

Today the congregation worships in a church that was completed in 1913 using the stones from the original Rock Church. The congregation of the Eisleben Lutheran Church have maintained a long history of service to the Scott City community, as well as the international community by supporting missionary efforts all over the world.

Over the past 150 years Eisleben Lutheran Church has witnessed and been a part of many historical events. Their devotion to the preservation and continued growth of the church is commendable. I am pleased to join with the Scott City community and the State of Missouri in congratulating the congregation of the Eisleben Lutheran Church.●

WILSON H.S. STUDENTS EXCEL IN COMPETITION

● Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I would like to recognize a group of students from Wilson High School in Florence, SC who recently participated in the "We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution" national finals in Washington, D.C. April 21-23. They tested their knowledge of American constitutional government against 49 other student groups from across the country in a familiar format to those of us in the Senate, a congressional hearing. During the simulated hearing, students testified as constitutional experts before a panel of judges. Fifteen students, led by their teacher Yvonne Rhodes, represented Wilson at the competition. They were: Lakisha Boston, Lynette Carr, Christine Chen, Rebecca Derrick, Ashunti Drummond, Elizabeth Fortnum, Albert Hayward, Anthony Henderson, Benjamin Ingram, Janny Liu, Christina Moss, Jason Owens, Anna Stewart, Tyler Thomas and Dheepa Varadarajan. I commend these students for their impressive performance in the "We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution" program administered by the Center for Civic Education. Their interest in the foundation of our government is refreshing and will prepare them to become active, responsible citizens and community leaders.●

GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Garfield Middle School in Albuquerque, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary today, April 26. Built to serve Albuquerque's growing North Valley, the school first opened for the 1950-51 school year. First built with the intention of serving as an elementary school, Garfield actually became the fourth public junior high school to open in my hometown.

Mr. Walter McNutt was Garfield Middle School's first principal. It was under this distinguished man that I served as a public school teacher shortly after graduating from the University of New Mexico. I taught math and coached baseball at the school in the 1955-56 school year.

The Garfield Middle School's long-held mission has been to foster a sense of community among its students, parents and school staff as a means of boosting pupil achievement.

With a multi-cultural enrollment ranging over the years from 650-1,200 students, Garfield has earned a number of award-winning and nationally-recognized programs.

I am proud to also point out that Garfield is actively involved in a program that is close to my heart, Character Counts. The school is nationally recognized as having one of the finest Character Counts programs in the United States. At the school they teach the six pillars of good character: responsibility, respect, trustworthiness, fairness, citizenship, and caring.

I applaud Garfield Middle School for its accomplishments and as it celebrates its 50th Anniversary, we wish them much continued success in the future.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 503. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 110. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of National Children's Memorial Flag Day.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 94-

304, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. HOYER of Maryland, Mr. CARDIN of Maryland, Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

The message also announced that pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 5(b) of the James Madison Commemoration Commission Act (Public Law 106-550), the Speaker appoints of the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the James Madison Commemoration Advisory Committee: Dr. Charles R. Kesler of Claremont, California and Mr. Randy Wright of Richmond, VA.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 12(b)(1) of the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C. 143), and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker appoints the following citizen of the United States to the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board: Mr. Neil Armstrong of Lebanon, Ohio.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 110. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of National Children's Memorial Flag Day.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1614. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines on Leveraged Lease Advance Rulings" (Rev. Proc. 2001-28) received on April 24, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1615. A communication from the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a High-Energy-Density Physics Study; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1616. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the designation of acting officer in the position of Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1617. A communication from the Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary,

Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity; Updating of EEO Policies and Procedures" (RIN2501-AC73) received on April 23, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1618. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer in the position of Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1619. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination in the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1620. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1621. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1622. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a confirmed nomination in the position of Deputy Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1623. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination in the position of Deputy Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1624. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in acting role in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Strategy and Threat Reduction; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1625. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1626. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Command, Control, Communication, and Intelligence; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1627. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Legislative Affairs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1628. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Per-

sonnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1629. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Defense Programs, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Packaging and Transfer or Transportation of Materials of National Security Interest" (DOE O 461.1 and DOE M 461.1) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1630. A communication from the Financial Analysis Technician, Michigan Air National Guard, transmitting, a report relative to Economic Impact Analysis of the 110 Fighter Wing for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1631. A communication from the Acting Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness, and Military Deployments, transmitting, a commemorative edition of "GulfNEWS"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1632. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Monticello, Arkansas, and Bastrop, Louisiana)" (Doc. No. 99-141) received on April 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1633. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Jacksonville, NC)" (Doc. No. 01-3) received on April 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1634. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Kankakee and Park Forest, Illinois)" (Doc. No. 99-330) received on April 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1635. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations (New Iberia, LA)" (Doc. No. 01-2) received on April 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1636. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Prohibited Area P-49 Crawford; Texas" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2001-0063)) received on April 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1637. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Office of the Secretary; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1638. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transpor-

tation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Office of the Secretary; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1639. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Associate Director, Preparedness Training and Exercise Director; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1640. A communication from Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL6924-3) received on April 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1641. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Rhode Island; Plan for Controlling Emissions From Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators" (FRL6941-1) received on April 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1642. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Illinois" (FRL6970-6) received on April 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1643. A communication from the Acting Director of the Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, the report or a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Director; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1644. A communication from the Acting Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-20. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to Indian Health Services; to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas, since the mid-1980's the Navajo Nation and Indian Health Services have planned the construction of the Red Mesa Health Center and staff quarters to improve access to health care for the 10,000 people residing in southeast Utah and northeast Arizona;

Whereas, local land users donated 75 acres of land at Red Mesa, Arizona, for the development of the Red Mesa Health Center and staff quarters;

Whereas, all of the necessary documents including legal surveys and environmental clearance have been completed and the site has been legally withdrawn by the Navajo Nation for the project;

Whereas, the United States Congress appropriated design funds in fiscal year 2000 for the design of the Red Mesa Health Center;